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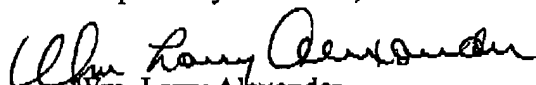
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Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application.

- (1) Amendment in response to Office Action dated December 22, 2004.


Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, Applicants, through their attorney and with traverse, provisionally elect Species A, consisting of claims 1-4 and 8-15 and withdraw claims 5-7 from consideration in the event that the restriction requirement is made final.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

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